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Pavement Replacement Closures for Portions of San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) (Update)

LOS ANGELES / IRWINDALE: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following portions of the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) from the Foothill Freeway (I-210) in Irwindale to Carson Street in Hawaiian Gardens as part of a pavement replacement project. At least one northbound and southbound lane will remain open to motorists during these closures. The closures are as follows:

NORTHBOUND I-605:

Nightly, April 3 through April 7, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to four regular use lanes from the Artesia Freeway (SR-91) connector to westbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105); up to three regular use lanes from westbound I-105 connector to eastbound I-105; up to three regular use lanes from eastbound I-105 to the Golden State Freeway (I-5) connector; up to three regular use lanes between the northbound and southbound I-5 connectors; northbound I-605 to SR-91 connectors; eastbound and westbound SR-91 connector to northbound I-605; northbound I-605 connector to eastbound and westbound I-105; northbound I-605 connector to I-5 connector; southbound I-5 connector to I-605; northbound I-5 connector to northbound I-605; Alondra Boulevard on and off-ramps; Rosecrans Boulevard on and off-ramps; Firestone Boulevard on and off-ramps; Florence Avenue on and off-ramps.

Nightly, April 6 and April 7, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.;

The shoulder and one regular use lane from I-5 to Beverly Boulevard; The shoulder and one regular use lane from Beverly Boulevard to Pomona Freeway (SR-60); The shoulder and one regular use lane from SR-60 to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10); the shoulder and one regular use lane from I-10 to the I-210.

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NORTHBOUND I-605: (Continued)

Nightly, April 6 through April 8, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to two regular use lanes from South Street to SR-91 connectors; South Street on-ramp; northbound I-605 to SR-91 connector; up to four regular use lanes from South Street to Studebaker Road Overcrossing; up to five regular use lanes from Studebaker Road Overcrossing to SR-91 connector; up to three lanes between the eastbound and westbound SR-91 connectors; and up to three lanes between the northbound I-605 connectors.

SOUTHBOUND I-605:

Nightly, April 3 and April 4, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes from I-10 to the SR-60 connector; HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes from the SR-60 connector to Rose Hill Road; eastbound and westbound I-10 connectors; and the northbound and southbound SR-60 connectors.

Nightly, April 5, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes from Firestone Boulevard to Alondra Boulevard; eastbound and westbound I-105 connectors to I-605; HOV and up to four regular use lanes from I1-5 to SR-91.

Nightly, April 6 and April 8, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Up to three regular use lanes from Florence Avenue to the I-105 connector; Florence Avenue on-ramp; Firestone Boulevard off-ramp; and the southbound I-605 connector to westbound I-105.

April 7, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from the I-5 connector to I-105; HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the SR-91 connector; HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to Alondra Boulevard.

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. American Civil Constructors of Benecia, California is the contractor for this \$13.7 million project, which upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. Estimated project completion is summer 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

